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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 7266

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, TU
SUBJECT: TERRORIST THREAT

REF: ANKARA 7218

1. CHARGE CALLED MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 30 ON ACTING SECGEN OF FONMIN SUBASI TO INFORM GOT OF THREAT LETTERS RECEIVED FROM ULKU OCAKLARI, A TURKISH RIGHTIST-NATIONALIST GROUP (REFTEL) BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND TO REQUEST THAT GOT TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES. CHARGE LEFT ONE ORIGINAL COPY OF LETTER WITH SUBASI A LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE RECIPIENTS: ALBERT NYREN, JOHN CHALLINOR, GEORGE MCFARLAND, J HARLAN SOUTHERLAND, RALPH JONES, HOWARD P MACE AND JAMES MOFFETT. CHARGE POINTED OUT THAT NAMES AND ADDRESSES WERE APPARENTLY TAKEN FROM AN OLD TELEPHONE LIST AND THAT ONLY MOFFETT, MCFARLAND AND CHALLINOR WERE STILL IN TURKEY. CHARGE TOLD SUBASI THAT EMBASSY HAD ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FIRST SECTION (POLITICAL) OF POLICE BUT THAT HE WISHED TO EXPRESS CONCERN AT GOVERNMENT LEVEL NOT SIMPLY AT POLICE LIAISON LEVEL.

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2. SUBASI EXAMINED LETTER AND AGREED WITH CHARGE'S OBSERVATION THAT IT MIGHT WELL BE A LEFTIST-BACKED PROPAGANDA OPERATION. HE READILY AGREED THAT DANGER WAS THAT IF THIS ANALYSIS WERE TRUE, LEFTIST GROUP, WHOEVER THEY MIGHT BE, MIGHT PLAN TO PERPETRATE ACT OF VIOLENCE AGAINST AMERICANS OR AMERICAN INSTALLATION IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH CREDIBILITY OF ATTEMPT TODISCREDIT

RIGHT. HE ALSO AGREED THAT THERE WERE OTHER POSSIBLE
EXPLANATIONS. HE SAID THAT USG COULD BE ASSURED THAT GOT
TOOK THREAT SERIOUSLY AND THAT HE WOULD MAKE SURE THAT
ALL APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INCLUDING SENIOR
GOVERNMENT MINISTERS WERE INFORMED AND APPROPRIATE
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